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SUDDEN HEARING LOSS

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Examiner: --

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on April 27, 2005. However, to date, no Office Action has been issued.

It is therefore respectfully requested that this matter be investigated and that the Patent Office advise the undersigned of the status as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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